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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

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Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf

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" " closes at 1:35 P. M.

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T. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:25 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

1:18 A. M. ..... 3:10 P. M.

Freight Trains

GOING NORTH.

3:05 A. M. ..... 2:25 P. M.

10:17 A. M. ..... .

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6 15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 25 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m.
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 12—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
"	" Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
"	" Accom "	3 45 p. m

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EXPRESS.

No 1 leaves Decatur	10 00 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2.05 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur	7:30 p. m.
Arrives at Paris	11:55 p. m.

WESTWARD

EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	12:20 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	4:50 p. m.
No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	10:45 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Mattoon at	7:15 a. m.
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Leaves Decatur at	3:00 p. m.
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To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

WHAT IT COSTS.

The price of a ticket to San Francisco and back over the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads is a little less than three hundred dollars. To this must be added the expenses of seven or eight days' meals—averaging three dollars a day, also the additional expense of a compartment in the Pullman car. Without this latter the journey would be unendurably fatiguing; with it, it is surprisingly comfortable.

Upon the margin of the long railway map furnished to travelers we read, that a sleeping berth from New York to San Francisco can be procured for eleven dollars, which certainly sounds remarkably cheap. But this does not mean a section, or even half a section; it refers to the minimum of space, that is, half of one of the berths, upper or under, three other persons occupying the remainder of the section. Now few persons can be really comfortable with less than a whole section,—certainly no lady traveling alone could be,—and a whole section costs forty-four dollars. It will be seen therefore that a compartment in the P. P. C. is a considerable item in the expenses of the trip.

Hotel charges in California are not so high as with us, being three dollars,—sometimes two dollars and a half,—a day. Carriage fares are exceedingly dear, stage fares less than in the East,—on the White Mountain roads for instance. The Yo Semite excursion is an extremely costly one. No one should undertake it without an allowance of from ten to fifteen days (at least) in time, and from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and fifty dollars in money. It will then be easily seen, that it is safe to estimate the expense of two months travel in California to vary from seven to eight hundred dollars, according as the traveler is or is not an economist. To reckon it at less would be to mislead. And this, observe, is in gold and does not include any of the longer excursions—Southern California, the Columbia river, Puget Sound; all of which furnish points of great interest and beauty well worth an aditional journey to see.—*Scribner's for May.*

ORIGINALITY.

One does feel sometimes, if one writes, there is nothing left to be original about; that pretty much everything has been said, sung, described. The cyclical theory is a dreadful nightmare. And to think of Livingstone's finding in the very heart of Africa just the same sort of a bird-trap that civilized American boys catch chippies with! Given, a human being—and everything is included. You get your original idea down to its simplest statement, and there is nothing left but some proverb, familiar as household words. One doesn't know whether to be flattered or annoyed; but, if one does strike off something really original—something that one may be morally, if not statistically, certain cannot be found in the ancients—he is sure to read it next day in the Presidents inaugural or George Eliot's latest novel. These columns of choice extracts from the best writers, new and old,—which are getting to be more and more in vogue in journalism,—are more harassing than any special class of reading to a person who imagines that he has a patent on any one idea, or group of ideas. But doubtless one should congratulate one's self that the seed of truth is sure to struggle to the light through every soil; that deep drainage does not necessarily help, nor do superphosphates hinder it. This is the view I myself am inclined to take. If Shakespeare happens to say the same thing that I do, let me not be ignobly jealous. Rather, let the race receive my congratulations.—*Scribner's for May.*

MADEIRA CUSTOMS.

A letter from a passenger on a late trip from England to the Cape of Good Hope, tells the following: "While at Madeira their attention was attracted by a column of smoke rising from the western part of the Island, away from the town of Funchal, and inquiries elicited the answer, 'Oh, they are burning the captain of the English brig that was wrecked the other day.' It appeared that the brig Champion, of Banff, went ashore while the English fleet were at anchor in the roads, and that the Captain and four men were drowned. Their bodies came ashore; but as the Roman Catholic law did not permit of the decent interment of heretics, the five sailors were covered with tar and publicly burned, in spite of the remonstrances of several resident English. It was the smoke from the bodies that attracted the attention of the passengers of the Roman. The crew of the English brig Juan offered to bury their fellow-countrymen at sea, and when the Roman left were not allowed to go on shore for fear of their making reprisals. The letter adds that the 'Church of England is well represented by more than one or two clegymen, and the usual antagonistic High and Low parties.'"

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Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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January 20, 1873—d4w.

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. Apr. 1-dtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hilde brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1871-dw1f.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [ad6-dtf

W. T. CUMMINS,

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B. I. Sterrett,

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DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [decl0,'71-y

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW No. 15 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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January 6 1873-dtf.

Nassau Steam Press

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 26.

GENERAL ASESMBLY.

In the Senate yesterday morning after the introduction of some new bills, and a report from the Committee on Municipalities concerning parks, the consideration of the House railroad bill was resumed. Numerous amendments were offered, but they were all rejected and the bill finally passed by a vote of yeas 36, nays 6. The bills making appropriations for the Northern Insane Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, the Insane Asylum at Elgin, for appropriations for the University at Normal, for the preservation of fish, fixing the time of holding Circuit Courts, enabling railroad companies to borrow money and execute mortgages, and for copying laws, were passed. The general appropriation bill was ordered to a third reading; the bill allowing railroad companies to change their termini was read a third time and referred to the committee.

In the House, after amendment, the bill regulating the Juvenile Reform School was ordered to a third reading, as was also the bill providing for compulsory education. A resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to report the Donahue Bill was lost. The Railroad bill No. 574, as amended and passed by the Senate was taken up, and the House refused to concur in the amendment, by a vote of, yeas 29, nays 83.

TRANSPORTATION CONVENTION.

Circulars to the Producers and Consumers of the United States.

"All rights not delegated to the government in the constitution itself are reserved to the people."

You are respectfully requested to meet at the Astor House, in New York city, on the 6th day of May, 1873, and there to form an association, the object of which shall be to promote, by co-operation, the interests of producers and consumers; also, for the purpose of considering what can and should be done to reduce the cost of transportation by railroad and water.

The corrupting influence of our railroads upon our Representatives should be a question for your consideration. The voting away of our homestead lands by Congress to railroad corporations should receive your careful attention, so that, in the future, we may have no more *Credit Mobilier* transactions to repent of. That railroads should be taught that they are the *servants* of the people, instead of their *masters*. That, whenever a railroad corporation is convicted of having violated its charter-privileges, the State in which the violation occurs should take possession of the road and manage it for the benefit of the State. The enaction of laws that will enable any citizen to call upon the Attorney General of the State to institute proceeding against any railroad corporation for any neglect on the part of the corporation to perform its duty to the public; the costs to be paid out of the State treasury.

We are all either producers or consumers, and as such, mutually interested. Let all commercial bodies, all farmers' organizations, all eastern and western manufacturers, and all merchants, unite in this great work.

The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes have expressed their approval of the meeting, and promised to be present, if possible, in person, or by delegates, and have offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, with a view of facilitating their investigations, the select committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard respectfully request that the Senate governments, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, railroad and canal companies, and other corporations and persons engaged or interested in the subject of corporation, will furnish to said committees such facts and statistics relating to internal or external commerce of the United States, as may be in their possession or are conveniently accessible.

Respectfully submitted,

The Hon W C Flagg, Moro, Ill., President Illinois State Farmers' Association; S M Smith, Secretary Illinois State Farmers' Association; R H Ferguson, Troy, N Y; J B Sargent, New Haven; Morfield & Trubee, Bridgeport Conn.; J B Phinney, Champaign, Ill.; John A Coleman, Boston, Mass.; Cheney Ames, Oswego, N. Y.; J M Burwell, New Orleans; F Chaffee, Rutland, Vt.; M Kingman, President; E P Weatherby, Secretary; Col Lewis A Thomas, Committee of the Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa; T D Foulke & Bro, Sidney, Ill.; W S Wood, Coshocton, Ohio; M V Wood, Elmwood, Neb. and thousands of others in the western and eastern States.

THE news received at Washington from Louisiana is kept secret, but the impression prevails in that city that an outbreak is imminent. The followers of McEnery seem to be organized to resist the Kellogg government, not only by refusing to pay taxes, but by an appeal to armed force.

MISUNDERSTOOD, OR MISREPRESENTED.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—A few days ago a friend informed me that he heard some one say that I had recently, in a sermon, said some hard things against railroad men, which had greatly offended them.

The person saying this either misunderstood what I said, or has been misinformed about what I said on that occasion. I know just what I did say, for I had my manuscript before me; and can give you my words *verbatim et literatim*.

On the last Sunday in March I filled the pulpit of the 1st M. E. Church in this City, and used as a text 2d Chronicles, 26.5: "As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper." My subject was, The advantage of seeking God—*prosperity*. "God made him to prosper."

There is prosperity to the State when the people seek and serve God. But in what does prosperity to the State consist? There are many opinions. Some say in equal laws, universal suffrage, and liberal institutions. All these may be necessary. Some tell us that we cannot succeed without admitting women to all the political rights enjoyed by men. Others say the one thing needful now, is to have the name of God incorporated into the national Constitution. And still others affirm that we must lead off in a *world's peace*, and determine not to war, nor to learn war, any more. But we may have wealth; every sea may be whitened with our canvass, and every river and lake dotted with our steamers, and the whole country may be checkered with railroads, and God's name may stand prominent in our Constitution, and suffrage may be granted to every man and woman of every tongue and color among us; and still farther we may have eloquent senators, and wise and honest legislators, and even have good laws framed, and still there may be a failure upon our part to enforce those laws. There may be a lack of moral courage to convict and punish offenders, and thereby fail in being either prosperous or happy. In fact we now have better laws than are enforced, and our law makers are ahead of us, notwithstanding so much is being said about them of political corruption and bribery. We now have laws against sabbath breaking, and in favor of temperance, and still God's day is desecrated and liquor sellers defy us.

What then do we want to secure peace and prosperity to the State? Answer: *A mass pervading piety; religious intelligence among the people.* This is the only solid pedestal upon which a republican government can securely stand.

Then the moral instruction of all the people must be attended to. The education of all the children must be demanded, and all the parents should be compelled to send these children to our public and free schools, or educate them elsewhere at their own charges. But they must be schooled. *Secondly.*—There is temporal and spiritual good to the individual seeking God.

Often God has wonderfully blessed his people with worldly good. We need have no fears of suffering, for "God owns the cattle upon a thousand hills, and the gold and silver are his also." You need not fear for your children, for they and your grandchildren will be much richer than you are, for where one now accumulates a fortune after awhile a hundred will be made.

What is it that retards business now but a lack of confidence in the truth and honesty of our fellows? The mightiest foe to prosperous business is godless speculators, and adventurers are a curse to the land.

Sin is a terrible burden and an expense to be borne, for we are constantly and hardly taxed to meet the demands made by sin. Yes, it is sin that makes us poor, and every branch of business suffers much because of sinful and wicked deeds practiced among us. We are supporting courts nearly six months in the year to enforce men to deal justly and to love mercy. We must keep up a large "poor farm" to take care of those, a majority of whom have come hither by directly or indirectly sinning, for sin fills our jails and alms houses with inmates. It is true that a Lazarus may be found at the rich man's gate, but this is the exception.

We feel oppressed by the high charges for fare and freight by rail road companies, and farmers are organizing clubs and holding conventions to save themselves from such exorbitant and unjust charges as they say. How many thousands, yes millions, do those companies lose annually by dishonest men; how much must we pay for disasters occasioned by criminal carelessness and drunken switchmen, engineers and conductors. To make good all these losses the people must be taxed in the shape of fares and freights.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have given this lengthy quotation to show you the drift of my sermon. I did not intend to abuse any one class of men; but I aimed to talk to the people about every day things, for I feel that time is too short for me to spend in making scholastic definitions and hair brained distinctions in old theological dogmas. I am certain I did not propose to speak disrespectfully of rail road men as a class, for I think they compare favorably morally and intellectually with any other class of business men. Yet, as with all others, (the ministry not excepted,) scamps and scallawags are found among them. I am certain the domestic, moral and social condition of the employees of rail roads might be much improved if *we*, the professed lovers of law and order, had moral courage to say to rail road companies that they must not work their men either on the road, stock yards, or machine shops on Sundays, but let them enjoy the company of their families, and be free to all the institutions of the Christian Sabbath; but the avarice of the shipper, merchant and traveler brings a pressure to bear upon these companies, and they blame the people for their Sunday work.

So *we*, the people, have an awful responsibility, and will be held accountable for what we have had to do in all these sins. R. W. TRAVIS.

DECATUR, Ill., April 21st, 1873.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

STARTLING NEWS FROM LOUISIANA.

LATEST FROM THE MODOC WAR.

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

Critical Condition of Affairs in Spain.

TROUBLE FEARED IN PARIS.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Evening Post has a letter from Newfoundland which states that a clause in the charter of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, which has passed almost unnoticed, provides that at the end of the first twenty years the government of Newfoundland has the right of purchasing the line at a valuation. The first twenty years terminates in 1875, and the company has applied to the government to have this clause rescinded, and that their commission be thus continued for the next thirty years. But the government, under the most eminent legal advice of London, say that they have the right to purchase the line at the cost of planting, without paying anything for the good will or valuation of the profits, have refused. The receipt of this intelligence in London caused the stock of the company to fall from twenty pounds to fourteen pounds; but after the panic abated somewhat, it raised to seventeen pounds.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special from New Orleans says: "Gov. Kellogg has sent State militia into Tangipahoa parish, installed the officers, scattered a mob which had collected, and restored order. He has secured a steamboat, on which is mounted a 12-pound howitzer, for service in the rivers and bayous, and has organized a battalion of cavalry. He has also directed the Attorney General to prosecute Gov. McEnery under the Usurpation act, and also for treason, and has offered a large reward for evidence which will lead to the conviction those who were engaged in the recent massacre in Grant parish.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A dispatch from Yreka to-night brings news from the Lava Beds of April 24th. Nothing particularly interesting. Col. Perry's cavalry have just returned from a scout. An attack convinced them that no Indians have left the Lava Bed. Donald McKay reports 40 Modocs encamped at Big Caves, 4 miles southeast of the first battle field. The Modocs must come out for water, and McKay's Indians, posted, pick them off. It is thought desperate fighting will be required to dislodge the Modocs. Captured squaws say that in the first fight an Indian picked up a shell and chewed the fuse when it exploded and blew his head off, at the same time cutting Jno. Schonchin in two and killing another.

A general border war is feared, owing to the bad faith with the Indians on the reservation and encouragement received so far from the example of the Modocs.

Meacham is recovering and left the hospital for Ferry's ranche at Klamath Lake. Captain Eagan is also recovering.

LATER.

Donald McKay has just returned to camp and says the Modocs have left the Lava Beds. No fighting since the 17th inst.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Generals Davis and Hardie left this morning for the seat of the Modoc war.

The epizootic is spreading and Chinamen are employed to carry and haul burdens. Street car travel is greatly interrupted. Half a dozen cases have proved fatal.

LAWRENCE, KAN., April 25.—President Grant and party stopped in this city two hours this morning, on their trip to Colorado. A large concourse of citizens, with two bands of music met the President at the depot. He visited the State University, the dam which is being built across the Kansas River, and other points of interest, and then resumed his journey.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, April.—The Senate has had under discussion the general appropriation bill and have decided to fix the amount of the school fund at $1,000,000, in lieu of levying a two mill tax, which would, on a cash valuation, raise $3,000,000.

The Senate amended the railroad bill by striking out sections 8 and 9, which provides that the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners shall make a schedule of reasonable maximum rates, and making the same prima facie evidence, &c. The bill is now under discussion in the House.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition have been suspended, and Legrand B. Cannon, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles F. Spang, now in Vienna, and Jackson S. Schultz, Wm. H. Aspinwall, Samuel G. Ward, Wm T. Blodgett and James Renwick will act until the suspensions are removed or permanent Commissioners are appointed. The scientific and honorary Commissioners do not come under the operation of the suspension order.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—The Brower branch of the heirs to a Holland estate worth $10,000,000 had a well-attended meeting to-day. J. R. Brower, of Minnesota, presided. Reports from the agent now in Holland and the lawyer gave the heirs reason to hope that they would soon enter into possession of the great estate.

FOREIGN NEWS

LONDON, April 25.—The greatest apprehension is felt in Paris of an immediate civil war. The Monarchists are determined to oust President Thiers at any cost.

MADRID, April 25.—Eleven battalions of volunteers revolted and fired on Gen. Contreras, who escaped, but four others were killed and several wounded.

Shots were fired during the night at various quarters of the city, and the volunteers broke into the hall of Congress where the permanent committee was in session, but they sought safety in flight.

Marshall Serrano and a number of his political friends concealed themselves.

On Thursday the government dissolved the permanent committee, and the city became more quiet.

LONDON, April 25.—A Haris dispatch says: The Gaulois announces that the commune has been proclaimed in Madrid.

The American press dispatch sent here announcing the death of Taglionis is not true.

LONDON, April 25.—Owing to the troubled condition in Spain a great number of families are leaving the country. The steamers arriving here and in French ports, are crowded with refugees.

CHOLERA.

VIENNA, April 25.—Twenty cases of sporadic cholera were brought to the hospital yesterday, five of which proved fatal. An effort is being made to conceal the fact of the appearance of the disease in the city.

THERE is imminent danger of a general Indian outbreak throughout Nebraska, Nevada and Texas, in addition to the contests now going on. News from the Canby assassination has doubtless spread from wigwam to wigwam, and Captain Jack is looked up to as a hero. Could there be a general assembly of Indians, that infamous savage would be elected Chief of all the tribes with hardly a dissenting voice. Unless he is brought to punishment and the power of the Government thus vindicated, the Indians will imagine that the day of their deliverance and restoration has come. The arm of justice should be as firm as the arm of mercy has been kind. The Government should protect the pioneers of the frontier, let the cost be what it may.

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6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Ague,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
27.	Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
28.	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30.	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32.	Sufferings at change of life,	1 00
33.	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34.	Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35.	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions, Vials, 50 cents, (except 28, 32 and 33),	50 / $1 00

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April 26—d71.

To Fruit Raisers.

THE ROLLING MILL COMPANY of this city have on hand a large quantity of

IRON SCALE,

Which they will sell at

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The most eminent fruit growers in the United States have recommended the application of Iron Scale to the roots of young fruit trees. Apply at the

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April 21-daw,2w.

NEW STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF DECATUR offers for sale a new Steam Engine, 25 horse power, cylinder 10x20, fly wheel, governor, lever balanced slide valve, link motion—the whole finished and polished in the best style. The engine has never been used, having been built for the city water works before it was decided to use the Holly engine and pumps.
For terms and price apply to Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.
M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.
April 24—d&w-tf.

LIBRARY GIFT CONCERT!

Ninety Days' Postponement!

A Full Drawing Certain

$500,000 in Bank to pay Gifts.

10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full.

$100,000 for only Ten Dollars.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift	9,000
20 Cash Gifts of $1,000 each	20,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each	30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 each	50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each	90,000
Total, 10,000 gifts, all cash	$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF
FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.
R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000; the second, and no of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (order accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 56 for $500; 113 for $1,000; and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestra band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

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The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4, Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Library fund.

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No. 40 East Main street, keep a full s of S. S. Clarke's celebrated Sour Mash bon Whisky, and sell it pure as wh ceived. B. B. RICHA
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Cured at once by HEGEMAN'S CA ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It ke hands soft in all weather. See that Hegeman's. Sold by all Druggists. cents. Manufactured only by Hege Co., Chemists and Druggists, New Yo

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No. 13 Merchant-St.,
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AS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of
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OOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture CORSETS BUSTLES LADIES' WHITE UNDER WEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc
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TTONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.
Everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here.
he ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.
HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE
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Queensware, and Feed.
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FFERS HER SERVICES to the citizens of Decatur. Residence No. 37 South ain street [apr15-d1w*

WANT TO BUY for a party about to move to this city a house and lot costing less an $1500 J. E. KINNEY.
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Valuable Residence Property.
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MADE TO ORDER,
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BY
R. H. CARTER
AT V. BARBER & CO'S,
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Nolan Fly Trap.
OFFICE:
ITH R LIDDLE, corner Franklin St and New Square.
TATE RIGHTS FOR SALE or Licenses to manufacture on royalty.
GENTS WANTED!
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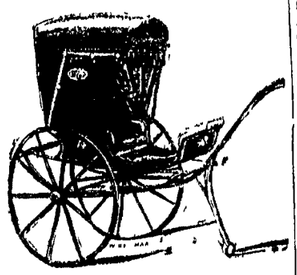
DRY GOODS.
BIGGEST STOCK
OF
Spring Goods!
YOU EVER SAW,
AT
Hays & Bruce's.
March 27, 1873—d&tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!
Now is the Time for BARGAINS
ON THE 8TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of
DRESS GOODS!
of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades, CASSIMERES, JEANS, JEANETTS and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.
WHITE GOODS!
and BRIDAL MUSLINS of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.
Our Notion Department will be found to contain every thing useful and ornamental.
FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.
Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated
LACCA SHAWL
in Every Color, besides many other.
Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make it for your interest to purchase of us.
S. EINSTEIN,
21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, March 17, 1873-d1f.

Baby Carriages!



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Sore Lips, Dryness of the Skin, &c., cured at once by HICKMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get Hickman's. Sold by all Druggists. Only 25 cents. Manufactured only by HICKMAN & CO., Chemists and Druggists, New York.

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, April 26.
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*
Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...San Francisco minstrels next Saturday evening.

...The oil mill is not in operation, owing to the scarcity of flax seed.

..."Ask Aunt Eliza," and she'll let you go to the Rolling Mill Chapel to-night.

...Spring is expected to arrive in a few weeks.

...John W. Smith's law office has just undergone a thorough cleaning and renovation.

...One hundred and three votes were cast at the special election in the 4th ward yesterday. Capt. Mason received 99 votes.

...The water in the mains will be shut off at 4 o'clock this evening, in order that some new valves may be placed on the mains.

...The Building Association now boasts of 96 members, and nearly one thousand shares.

...Brad. Durfee has sold his residence on North Main street to Dr. Walston.

...One of the Dr. Brandoms goes about on crutches.

...Chas. B. Griste, of the San Francisco Minstrels, called on us this morning. They will give an entertainment at the Opera house, Saturday evening, May 3d.

...An Irishman accidentally slipped and fell at the rolling mill, Thursday, and struck the side of his head against the ground, bursting the drum of his ear, and injuring the side of his head.

...There was a large attendance at the Union Meeting last evening, Rev. Mr. Stevenson acting as leader of the meeting.

...The most enterprising reporter we ever heard of was the one who was shaken out of a seven story building in San Francisco, by an earthquake in 1860. He fell through several awnings, but never stopped writing, and when he landed on the sidewalk was in the act of sharpening his pencil, as though nothing had happened. For further particulars call on Capt. W. J Brown.

...An altercation of considerable proportions and almost fatal results occurred in the northern portion of the city last evening. No one killed. But adjectives of unlimited length, and of unquestionable strength were thrown about at all hands. Nothing like a little fun now and then.

...There's a nice young man in this city, five feet six inches in height, who is engaged to a young lady who is five feet nine inches, and whenever the young man attemps to kiss the girl it's an even thing with him whether the endeavor will result in rapture or rupture.

...The *Peoria Review* man has been studying Welsh literature with the following results:

Probably there is nothing in written or spoken language more touchingly expressive of all the unshapen yearnings of a heart bowed down with anguish, nothing more tender in its matchless purity of thought and delicacy of diction than these lines from a poem published in the Glamorgan Gazette, a Welsh journal:

"Pwy gara y gur sy'n cwshau'r wla d a'l magodd
Ymddiried pob calon y'n gwbl a gollodd."

What indeed, could the mourner who is "al magodded" do if it were not for the sustaining influences of "Pwy gara?" And when we think a man who is indeed "ymddried," unbidden tears flow from every eye, but when we withdraw from the busy world, and in the secrecy of our own inner-consciousness ponder on the unfathomable mysteries of "y'n gwbl" death loses its terrors and we woo the cold and silent grave as a couch of rest and peace.

Returned.—Mr. Hugh W. Hill, the now famous inventor of the Hog Ringer, returned last night from a trip to Dayton, Ohio, where he made arrangements for the more rapid manufacture of his invention.

Personal.—We received a pleasant call this morning from Rev.'s Coe, of Paris, Hochnly, of Danville and DeWolf of this city

Sinful Siftings—James Nolan and John Bradbey, had patronized some liquor seller so liberally that it was exceedingly difficult for them to navigate. They were fined $8 and costs each and told to go and sin no more The fine was assessed by Justice Baker.

Religious.—Rev N. P. Heath, of the 1st M. E. Church, is to preach at Champaign, to-morrow, and in his absence Rev. J. R Jaques, of Bloomington, will fill the pulpit of Mr. Heath.

Died,—At the residence of her husband, 47 East William street, at 6 o'clock this morning, Mrs. LYDIA B. ALBEITZ, wife of M Albeitz, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Services at the Christian church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to be present

Do not forget the Sciopticon entertainment at the Rolling Mill Chapel to-night.

PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE.

ABOUT the 1st of May we will issue the first number of the PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE, a monthly journal, intended for general circulation It will be filled with short articles, plainly written, on Hygiene; appropriate treatment for diseases and accidents when a doctor cannot be conveniently had—and matters of scientific interest connected with medicine.

It will afford a medium of communication between physicians who wish to bring their cases and mode of treatment directly before the people, and the intelligent reader, who is anxious to inform himself of the means of *prevention* and *cure* of the ailments for which he is in the habit of soliciting professional aid. The ground is tabooed, but no organization can now set metes and bounds to knowledge. People will read and investigate, and the regular physician cannot command greater confidence than the irregular, so long as people are not apprised of his merits. If he has not merit he has no cause to complain of want of patronage; if he has, and with pharasaical pride clothes himself in assumed dignity and in unmeaning technicalities, he ought not to be employed—The utmost reticence does not proclaim the scientific man, nor does advertising proclaim the quack, Quackery consists in a discrepancy between the promise and the ability to perform—a want of correspondence between the physician and his pretensions.

The first number will be a duodecimo, containing about twenty pages of reading matter. Subsequent numbers will be much larger.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1.50—invariably in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS are solicited from physicians who desire extra copies for local circulation, and from business men generally.

We will print 8,000 copies of the first number for general distribution.

Remittances and communications must be sent to

DRS. CHENOWETH & WALSTON,
Central Surgical Institute,
apr15-d&w1w] Decatur, Ill.

ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND & ILL. CEN. RY CO., No 20 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1873

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

GEORGE WALKER,
Secretary I. & I. C. Ry Co.
April 15, 1873—d1d

Organize, Organize,
AND BUY AT WHOLESALE.
SEND FOR PRICE LIST
OF
Nursery Stock,
GROWN IN THIS COUNTY.
Evergreens, Shade Trees, &c., set and insured.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 111, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, March 14, 1873—w-tf.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Norman Failing and John F. Miller, under the firm name of Failing & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent Norman Failing, continuing the business at the old stand, is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm and is also required to pay all the debts of the late firm

NORMAN FAILING.
(Signed) JOHN F MILLER

Macon, Ill., April 21, 1873—n21daw3w.

SOME RARE SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY.

BY MERCUTIO.

LARGE NOSED PEOPLE.

These triangular appendages are more extensive in both longitude and latitude, on some folks than others. A man who is the possessor of a real extortionate monopoly of a proboscis labors under a heavy infliction. He goes about the world laboring under the baneful pest that he cannot well afford to rid himself of. In one sense he may be said to have an anchor both sure and steadfast, that sometimes reaches to that within the vail. He meets with downright opposition often which others would never have overtaken. He moves around in a dark room on a dark night with exceeding care and caution.—All philosophers have had large noses. And it is not strange at all, for it is a philosopher's business to penetrate farther into the dark, unfathomed unknown, and with a stronger sense of circumspection, than any of his predecessors. All great warriors have long, big noses, for like Job's war-horse they are thereby the better enabled to scent a battle afar off. And then a big nose gives a man character.—Many men, and some women for that matter, have characters, in fact become noted in the world, which they never would have attained in the world but for the enormity of their nasal organs. Prof. O. S. Fowler, who is allowed to be the best authority upon bumpology states it as a deliberate conclusion that the nose is the leading organ in all the list that gives prominence to a man of mark. He further states—this however with a very precautionary degree of obscurity brought about by an overwhelming amount of objectives—that Susan B. Anthony's notoriety is somewhat enhanced by her being the happy, sole possessor in fee simple of this prominent trait and personal attribute.—He evidently confounds attribute for attraction. Voltaire had a gigantic nose.—If history is true, his nose was of huge and majestic proportions. It is not strange, then, that he unearthed some of the most astounding, offensive and nauseating aroma that ever pervaded that French capital, and having the convenient character and will always accompanying such persons, "faith he'll prent 'em.' It was his nose and character that sent him into exile at Cirey, under the protection of the Marchioness of Chatelet. It was his exile that made his countrymen acquainted with the Philosophie de Newton, and made him historiographer of France. By these he penetrated the superstitious monasticism of the day, and toppled down about his ears some of the iron-clad, hermetically sealed monkish isms that had retarded civilization all along down from the dark ages. Good, bad and indifferent he did a wonderful amount of rooting around in his day and generation.

A poet does not necessarily have a large nose, but to be a good poet the nose must be sharp. The noses tolerate no courting from others. There's no salvation for a man in a poetical sense unless his nose is gothic in its architecture.

The shape of the nose is also not without some significance. We have the Grecian, the Roman, the Aquiline, et cetera, and sometimes a combination of them all blended into one. The unfortunate possessor of the latter has no fixed position in the universe, is without classification, inharmonious, and if he ever reaches port it will be by a fortunate combination of coincidences. This latter gentleman is at home anywhere. In politics he belongs to the rabble; in religion he floats along whithersoever the prevalent breeze takes him, and, generally speaking, he is an infinitesimal failure on a stupendous basis. He is a millionaire on a peanut capital.—He is the gentleman who attacks the windmills.

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c., *at cost*, for cash. Our stock is all new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.
April 15, 1873-d1m

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

W N Provice, Taylorville; James F Taylor, do.; W B Hall, do.; J. Melley, do., J J Freeland, Dalton City; H C McClary, Chicago; M S James, Toledo; James Smith, Tuscola; C B Griste, New York; M Hechta, do., N Noland, Lattleam; O B Smith, New York, R V Baker, Chicago; D R Alexander, Cincinnati; Dick Smith, Chicago; Will Downing, Cincinnati; Geo. Priest, Springfield.

Perhaps you are not aware that an entertainment will be given at the Rolling Mill Chapel to-night. A Sciopticon has been secured and an interesting and pleasing entertainment can be expected.

Ho! Ye that are Hungry!—Go and see the splendid stock of meat that C. Young & Co. keep on hand at their market on North Main street. They keep nothing but the best meats, and sell as cheap as the cheapest. Meat of all kinds, steaks, roasts, hams, sausage, etc.

Spring is right here—there is no doubt about it now, for Ike Ehrman has on hand a splendid stock of spring goods. Call and see his patterns for spring suits. You cannot fail to be pleased.

Boots and shoes of the most approved kinds and descriptions, can be found at Geo. F. Wessel's boot and shoe establishment on Water street

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Confirmation Services Last Night.

St. John's Church was crowded to its utmost capacity last night, and if the edifice had been twice as large it would not have held all who came to witness the confirmation services; hundreds of people who came to the door not being able to crowd their way into the aisle. The evening service was read by Rev. Mr. Russell, of Pekin, and the scriptural lessons by Rev. Mr. Gill, of Jacksonville, after which Rev. F. M. Gregg, of Springfield, preached a brief but able discourse upon the subject of Christian Individuality. After the sermon the candidates for confirmation were summoned to the chancel rail, and the beautiful and impressive confirmation services of the Church pronounced by Bishop Whitehouse.

This was followed by an address to those confirmed, in which the Bishop enlarged upon the subject of the sermon just preached, elaborating the question of individuality in Church work, and though his remarks were altogether extemporaneous they were distinguished by a degree of finish and polish which is as pleasing as it is unusual in such efforts. It had never been our privilege to hear Bishop Whitehouse before, and we were more than pleased with his address last night.

The services were closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

The Rolling Mill Grocery flourishes like a green bay tree, and Mr. Corson keeps on hand a splendid stock of groceries and provisions. Give him a call.

Fish.—Ey Moore keeps on hand a splendid stock of fish at his market on Prairie st. He receives daily fish fresht from the lake and sells them at the lowes figures. Give him a call.

Just Received—A job lot of superio ladies' KID GLOVES, 75 cents per pair. Also a lot of misses kids at 60 cts per pair.
d1w At EINSTEIN'S.

Do Not Forget.—We desire to impress upon the minds of the people the important fact that S. O. Bower keeps constantly on hand a full stock of confectionery. Meals at all hours. Farmers should call and get a square meal when they come to the city. Peanuts hot from the oven. Give him a call. Remember the place. S. O. BOWER, (O. H. Barrel's old stand.)

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases, or $1 per single box Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price Address HUMPHREYS SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO No. 562 Broadway N Y
FOR SALE BY
J. S. HAND & CO.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 24, 1873

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 30@1 40
" White " "	1,30@1,50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5 00
" red " "	4 50
" superfine, " "	1 25
" middlings, " "	2,50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	90
CORN—₩ bushel	23
" shelled, per bush. "	23
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	31@32
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	$ 3 50
CLOVER SEED—	6 00@7,00
HUNGARIAN "	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—₩ ₩	25
EGGS—per doz,	19
LARD—₩ ₩	06@8
BACON—Sides,	7
HAMS—sugar-cured,	10
SHOULDERS—per ₩	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,50
CATTLE— " "	3,00@5,00
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	1 00
" " shelled	3,00@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ₩	6½
APPLES— "	3@5
" Green ₩ bus,	1,00@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	25@27
" " coarse & long,	27@30
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	30@35
" " coarse & long	38@40
" " combing	45@06
" Tubwashed	45@46
" " and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ₩ ₩	6½@7
" Salted cured,	8@8½
" Calf,	10@11
" Dry salt,	13½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	1,00@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ₩	60@,69
" Common, ₩ ₩	25@,40

A LARGE AND ELEGANT
SELECTION OF STYLES!
Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.
J. L. KNIEPER,
No 10 Water Street.
P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.
April 23—d&wtf.

A New Book Free. Containing answers to important questions. Address, with stamp to pay postage, Mens. H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

DRY GOODS.
1873. SPRING. 1873.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Have now open the newest importations of
SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH
DRESS GOODS,
Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.
Also, a full line of
Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,
AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!
SPECIALTIES.
Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 8, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
AT THE
City Book Store!
17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library
furnishes a supply of cheap reading and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.
January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Macon county Court, May term, 1873.
Reuben H Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platter, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Peratmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.
Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [april2-d6t

ROLLING MILL
Grocery Store.
A. S. CORSON
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.
He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.
STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.
feb18-d&m1 A. S. CORSON.

Kramer, McClelland & Bro.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WAGONS,
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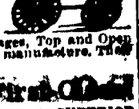

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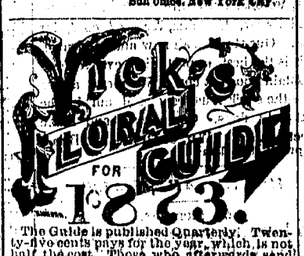

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